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Re: Review of the Final Pebble Environmental Impact Statement (Section 404 Permit Application POA-2017-00271)

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

We would like to ensure that the following information is on the record as the Army Corps of Engineers evaluates the Clean Water Act 404 permit decision for the Pebble Mine: during the NEPA public comment periods there were at least 1,108,507 engagement actions taken by individuals and interest groups in the form of meeting testimony, meeting attendance, written comments and email actions during scoping, the draft EIS comment period, and since the final EIS was released. Many of the individuals that took action were Alaskans, notably, nearly 21,000 Alaskans commented on the Draft EIS, most of which are opposed to the development of the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this information and inclusion in the public record, and thank you for your service,

Sincerely,

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